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SUBJECT: DAMASCUS JEWISH COMMUNITY

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VATICAN MIDEAST DESK OFFICER INFORMED US OCT 29 THAT NUNCIATURE IN DAMASCUS HAS UNCOVERED NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY IN DANGER. SOURCE REPORTED THAT STORIES CIRCULATING IN DAMASCUS ALLEGED THAT DIFFICULTY WAS ACTUALLY IN JEWISH COMMUNITY AT ALEPPO. TWO DIPLOMATS AS WELL AS SEVERAL CATHOLIC PRIESTS WHO HAD RECENTLY VISITED ALEPPO, ASSURED PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN DAMASCUS, HOWEVER, THAT ALEPPO JEWISH COMMUNITY HAD NOT BEEN MOLESTED. SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE POSSIBILITY SYRIANS MAY HAVE ACTED CLANDESTINELY AGAINST CERTAIN JEWS, NUNCIATURE'S BEST INFORMATION IS THAT JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS NOT SUFFERED DURING PRESENT MIDEAST CRISIS. VOLPE

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